

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1102 without my signature.

This bill would repeal the California Bay-Delta Authority Act (Authority) and would require the Secretary for Resources to assume all responsibility, obligations and duties of the Authority.

Eliminating the Authority at this point in time could potentially jeopardize over \$70 million annually in federal funds for the Cal Fed Science program. Given the challenges currently facing the Delta, this funding is absolutely necessary in enabling us to improve the health of the Delta for the benefit of both our environment and our economy.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger